

COVID-19

Friday, April 17, 2020

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROVIDES UPDATE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

Earlier today, Snohomish County leaders provided an update on the COVID-19 response. Link to view the press conference is at right.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY FORMS SAFE TEAM TO EXPAND EMERGENCY OUTREACH DURING COVID-19

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS FIND CREATIVE WAYS TO HONOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Tonight, high schools across the state are turning on their stadium lights to honor the Class of 2020. Details at right.

BOEING TO RESUME COMMERCIAL AIRPLANES PRODUCTION IN PUGET SOUND AREA NEXT MONDAY

Yesterday, Boeing announced commercial airplanes production would resume in Puget Sound next Monday. Details at right.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Snohomish County Provides Update on COVID-19 Response

Local leaders held a virtual press conference earlier today to address the county's response to COVID-19.

The video is available for viewing at <https://www.snohd.org/495/COVID-19-General-Information>.

Snohomish County Forms SAFE Team to Expand Emergency Outreach During COVID-19

Snohomish County is expanding outreach efforts to people experiencing homelessness throughout the county through a new pilot program, the SnoCo Agencies for Engagement (SAFE) team. The SAFE team is composed of physicians, community paramedics, social workers, and law enforcement officers. The SAFE team is visiting encampments and areas where people are known to congregate to assess individuals for COVID-19 symptoms and connect them to services as needed. These efforts are part of the coordinated efforts organized by the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and save lives.

For more information, please read Snohomish County's [press release](#).

School Districts Find Creative Ways to Honor High School Seniors

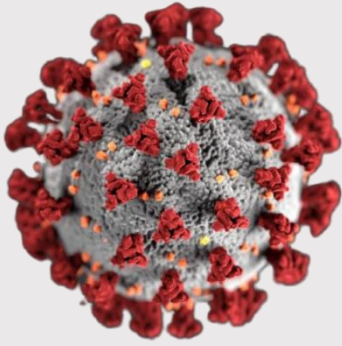
On Friday, April 17th, at 8:20pm high schools across Washington state are turning on their stadium lights to honor the Class of 2020. The lights will shine bright for 20 minutes.



Boeing to resume commercial airplanes production in Puget Sound area next Monday

Boeing will resume all Commercial Airplanes production in a phased approach at its Puget Sound-region facilities next week, after suspending operations last month in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. At all of its sites, the company has taken extra precautions and instituted comprehensive procedures to keep people safe and fight the spread of COVID-19.

The company's practices reinforce enhanced cleaning, employee health and physical distancing in partnership with employees. Read the full release [here](#).



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GOVERNOR INSLEE EXPANDS EVICTION MORATORIUM AND ADDS ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND SOME COMMERCIAL TENANTS

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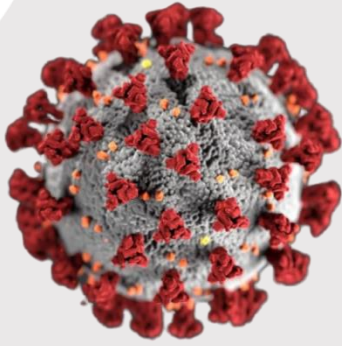
The governor first proclaimed [a moratorium on evictions](#) in mid-March. The original moratorium applied only to dwellings that are captured in the Landlord Tenant Act, and prevented a landlord from evicting or seeking an unlawful detainer order; prohibited landlords from serving any eviction order, or otherwise assisting in an evictions and provided exceptions for property damage, danger posed by a person to the safety/health of others or property.

Notably, the original order did not cover all living situations or every circumstance, nor did it cover commercial rentals and leases.

Inslee's [new proclamation](#) extends and expands the original order through June 4th.

Just as in the original order, the new order prevents landlords from evicting in all situations that fall within the Landlord Tenant Act, and prohibits law enforcement from assisting in any evictions, but today's proclamation also:

- Prohibits residential evictions in other dwelling situations, including but not limited to:
 - Lots/parcels (some motor home owners own the vehicle but lease the lot)
 - Transitional housing
 - Public lands – camping grounds
- Prohibits enforcement of agreements to vacate.
- Prohibits a landlord from requiring a non-paying tenant to move to a lesser unit, and prevents landlords from threatening to take action against tenants.
- Prohibits landlords from assessing or threatening to assess late fees or other charges for non-payment.
- Prohibits landlord from assessing (or threatening to assess) rent for housing/parcel where the tenants access or use was prevented as a result of COVID. Such as:
 - Seasonal/college housing closed;
 - People who planned to move in but are prevented from doing so due to COVID-19;
 - People who were forced to leave due to COVID needs of their own or others.
- Prohibits landlords from increasing rents or deposits for residential and commercial units.
 - As it relates to commercial rental properties, this prohibition applies only if the commercial tenant has been materially impacted by the COVID-19, whether personally impacted and is unable to work or whether the business itself was deemed non-essential or otherwise lost staff or customers due to the COVID-19 outbreak.
 - This proclamation protects commercial tenants by prohibiting rent increases or threats of rent increases.
- Prohibits landlords from treating unpaid rent and charges as an enforceable debt, unless the landlord demonstrates by a preponderance of the evidence to a court that the resident



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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ANNOUNCES UPCOMING TRANSFER OF INDIVIDUALS BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Details on the transfer of up to 950 individuals back to the community are at right.

COVID-19 SURVIVORS MAY HELP SAVE LIVES BY DONATING BLOOD

COVID-19 survivors are encouraged to contact Bloodworks Northwest at 206-689-6689 to donate their blood for a new study. Details at right.

FEDERAL CARES ACT FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED COLLEGE STUDENTS

More than \$6 billion will be distributed immediately to colleges and universities to provide direct emergency cash grants to college students whose lives and educations have been disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic. Details at right.

was offered, and refused or failed to comply with, a reasonable repayment plan that was reasonable based on the individual financial, health, and other circumstances of that resident.

Note: All rent payments delayed through this moratorium will still be owed but a landlord must offer a tenant a reasonable repayment plan to enforce any collection of that debt.

Washington State Department of Corrections Announces Upcoming Transfer of Individuals Back to the Community

The Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) [is planning for the transfer of incarcerated individuals](#) back to their communities. The goal in transferring a limited number of individuals to the community is to provide more physical distancing within the state's correctional facilities. The Department is implementing strategies to reduce the population in state correctional facilities, while also considering public safety. The strategies focus on individuals who are not currently incarcerated for violent or sex offenses and nearing the end of their incarceration.

For more information please read DOC's [press release](#).

COVID-19 Survivors May Help Save Lives by Donating Blood

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Washington State Department of Health, and [Bloodworks Northwest](#) are partnering to make the antibodies of people who have recovered from COVID-19 available to those currently sick with the disease. This is one potentially effective treatment that can be administered and evaluated soon, while vaccines are being developed.

This month, CDC began sending letters to people in the state of Washington who were recently sick with COVID-19 to ask them to consider donating blood plasma as soon as possible.

People who believe they might qualify for this study and have received a previous positive test result are urged to [contact Bloodworks Northwest](#) immediately at 206-689-6689 to assist the effort.

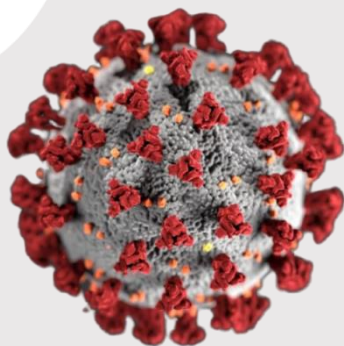
Read the full press release [here](#).

Federal CARES Act Funding Available for Currently Enrolled College Students

U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos announced today more than \$6 billion will be distributed immediately to colleges and universities to provide direct emergency cash grants to college students whose lives and educations have been disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak.

- Edmonds Community College received \$1.44 million in federal CARES Act funding for currently enrolled students facing COVID-19 related financial hardships. Please apply [here](#) for emergency assistance.
- Everett Community College also has [funding](#) available through the federal CARES Act to award up to a maximum of \$750 each quarter for Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Winter 2021. Please apply [here](#) for emergency assistance.

Funds can be used for food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, tuition, fees, or child care.



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CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#).

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Not all cases are within city limits and totals may include nearby unincorporated Snohomish County. Unknown includes cases still under investigation.

*Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.

ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: Call **1-800-525-0127** or text **211-211** for help. For information to be texted to you, text **Coronavirus** to **211-211**

For more information please reach out to your college and read the U.S. Department of Education's [news release](#).

Confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of April 17, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 2:00 p.m.
Confirmed	2,056
Probable	163
Deceased	88

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 2:00 p.m.
Arlington	87
Bothell*	151
Brier	16
Darrington	<5
Edmonds	237
Everett	614
Gold Bar	<5
Granite Falls	19
Index	0
Lake Stevens	94
Lynnwood	378
Marysville	166
Mill Creek	37
Monroe	56
Mountlake Terrace	73
Mukilteo	49
Snohomish	117
Stanwood	78
Sultan	<5
Tulalip	7
Unknown/Other	11
Woodinville*	12
Woodway	6